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FOLLOWING REPEAT TEHRAN ACTION SECSTATE INFO ANKARA  
ISLAMABAD KABUL MOSCOW NEW DELHI PEKING TOKYO  
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QUOTE: S E C R E T TEHRN 8647

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, PORS, CENTO, IR, PK, AF, UR

SUBJECT: SHAH ON VISIT OF GENERAL ZIA

1. SHAH TOLD ME SEPT 10 THAT HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH  
GENERAL ZIA AL HAQ HAD GONE REASONABLY WELL. HE SAID  
ZIA HAD REPORTED FROM HIS VISIT TO KABUL, THAT HE WAS  
CONVINCED AFGHANISTAN HAD GONE IRRETRIEVABLY COMMUNIST.  
HE SAID HE AND ZIA BOTH AGREED THAT SOVIETS WOULD NEVER  
LET COUNTRY OUT OF THEIR GRIP.

2. THEY HAD ALSO SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME DISCUSSING  
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HTE MECHANICS OF MARTIAL LAW. HE SAID ZIA HAD SOME  
GOOD ADVICE ON WAYS OF MAINTAINING CROWD CONTROL  
WITHOUT CAUSING FATALITIES. SHAH SEEMED PARTICULARLY  
INTERESTED IN OBTAINING RUBBER BULLETS AND OTHER  
SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT WHICH HE UNDERSTOOD JAPANESE  
MANUFACTURED.

3. THERE WAS ALSO CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION ON PAKISTAN POSTURE WITH RESPECT TO CENTO. HE SAID HE TOLD ZIA THAT CONTINUING PAKISTAN MEMBERSHIP WAS A MATTER FOR PAKISTAN GOVT TO DECIDE. HOWEVER, HE THOUGHT SYMOBLISM OF PAKISTANI WITHDRAWAL AT THIS TIME WOULD BE DISRUPTIVE. (IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT CHINESE ARE GIVING PAKISTANIS THE SAME ADVISE, BUT MORE VEHEMENTLY.)

4. SHAH SAID THAT HE WAS ESPECIALLY TROUBLED THAT SOME OF ZIA'S ADVISERS WERE SUGGESTING THAT A GESTURE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM CENTO WOULD IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS. HE SAID ZIA PD OUT THAT PAKISTANI AIRLINES COULD NOT EVEN FLY TO MOSCOW. SHAH REJOINED BY STATING THAT IRAN AIR FLIES REGULARLY TO MOSCOW WHILE IRAN REMAINS A STEADFAST MEMBER OF CENTO.

5. IN AN ASIDE, SHAH SAID THAT HE THOUGHT AGHA SHAHI WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MOST OF THE BAD ADVICE ZIA WAS GETTING ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE DESCRIBED HIM AS "SOME STRANGE KIND OF FISH."  
SULLIVAN

UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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